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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In recognition of its continuing duty to disclose pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the present Information Disclosure Statement in compliance therewith.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), enclosed herewith are copies of the Information Disclosure Statements and accompanying PTO Forms 1449 filed in parent application 08/174,674 filed on December 28, 1993, now abandoned and application 08/300,386, filed on September 2, 1994. Also, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the above references are not submitted herewith, as they are available in patent applications 08/174,674 and 08/300,386.

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therefore encouraged to independently examine the disclosed references. While the references provided in this Information Disclosure Statement may be material pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, it shall not be construed to be an admission that the cited information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability unless specifically designated as such.

Applicants are filing the present statement pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) insofar as this statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the application/before the mailing date of a first Office Action.

Also, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 (g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or, that if made, any search was complete or exhaustive, or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 exists.

Respectfully submitted,

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